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Adaptive Scheduling of Data Delivery in a Central Server

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SIR:

The above-named application is a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending prior U.S. application Serial No. 09/336,981. Enclosed are the following papers relating to the continuation application:

Specification, Claims and Abstract -22 pages
5 sheets of formal drawings
Copy of PTO-1449 form from prior application
Copy of signed Declaration documents (2) from prior application
Copy of Associate Power of Attorney from prior application

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	26-20 =	6	x \$18 =	· \$108
Independent Claims	3-3 =	0	x \$84 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable	;		\$280 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$750
			TOTAL FEE:	\$858



- 1. This application is being filed by all the inventors named in the prior application.
- 2. The prior application is assigned of record to Lucent Technologies Inc.
- 3. Applicants submit herewith a copy of the PTO-1449 form from the prior application. Applicants respectfully request that the cited references, which are of record in the prior application, be listed on the face of any patent issuing from the present continuation application.

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